

AGENDA ITEM 5a

Chichester City Council Report November 2022

Chichester West

Here is a brief roundup of issues I've been dealing with:

- Multiple issues around flytipping. Reported for clearance to housing association and WSCC.
- Advice given to residents who have contacted me from outside my area as to the best way to go about contacting various agencies that can help them.
- The Parklands Pantry initiative with UK Harvest continues to be very popular with approximately 60-70 residents attending each week. Not only is this a great help with low cost food, it is a great opportunity to meet with residents and discuss any problems they may be facing and helping to find solutions and signpost them to agencies such as CAB.
- Anti-social behaviour in various locations (including theft and graffiti) and I continue to encourage residents to report information to Police.
- I have been involved in a few community events, such as Parklands Garage Sale. I will be supporting more events in the run up to Christmas.
- I obtained multiple Food Bank vouchers for people struggling with cost of living. I have been able to follow up with these families and give advice and how to access more help.
- Gave a talk on the various scams that are rife at the moment – particularly around the energy support schemes and online shopping.
- I was asked by the Rotary Club for referrals to give Christmas vouchers, I have put forward ten residents to receive this help.
- Did joint patrols over Halloween with my colleague from Tangmere/Oving.
- Abandoned car reported.
- Welfare checks on elderly/vulnerable residents.

Thank you for your continued support

Sue Long

Community Warden for Chichester West